

# City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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## Mayor and Council

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Pictured left to right: Volunteers Tamar Edwards, Oneillia Kay, Kimanie Lumley, Mayor Nembhard, Councilmember Cynthia D B Mills, Brittney Nembhard and Joshua Omalola

On August 6, 2020, Mayor Nembhard being very proud of her heritage, celebrated Jamaican Independence Day. The Mayor continues to provide many essential resources to the community such as vegetable boxes for seniors, diapers and formula for infants and “Grab and Go Hot Lunches”, the Mayor is grateful and humbled to serve our community.



August 21, 2020. Food Distribution Day. City resident Irene Blade greeting and thanking Mayor Nembhard. Mayor Nembhard congratulates Ms. Blade on 102 years of life!



August 21, 2020. Food Distribution Day. Local resident Catherine Ahghoty greeting and thanking Mayor Nembhard.

The City continues to distribute boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables to our senior citizens and food to all residents on Fridays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the New Carrollton Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, New Carrollton, 20784). For more information please call 301-459-6100.



## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100

Dear Residents,

As the Summer season is almost over and Autumn is upon us, I want to encourage residents to exercise caution, stay home as much as possible, and continue to practice CDC guidelines (**Save lives: Wear a Mask or wear a face covering, wash your hands, keep a safe distance**) to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The virus is a serious threat to the health and well-being of our residents, therefore it is critical that residents comply with State and local mandates.

### Used Gloves and Masks Belong in the Trash



I have noticed that people are disposing of used masks and gloves on City streets and in City parks. I urge residents to do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19 by wearing masks and gloves; however, keep our City clean by disposing of the gloves and masks in the trash.

### Gatherings are Limited to a Maximum of 50 People



Prince George's County revised its **Phase 2** Reopening on August 1, 2020 due to an uptick in new **COVID-19** cases. Gatherings for all activities, indoors and outdoors, not outlined in the County's Phase II Executive Order are limited to a maximum of 50 persons (**this became effective Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**). Planned larger gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed. The Centers for Disease Control and Maryland Department of Health social distancing protocols must be followed. In an effort to keep people from gathering in violation of this mandate, all City ball fields are closed to the public until further notice.



*Pictured: Code Enforcement Officer Pamela Bennett, Andre Triplett, Director of Public Works & DPW Office Manager Erica Stevens*

### Congratulations to Our New DPW Director!



*Pictured: Mayor Nembhard & Andre Triplett, Director of Public Works*

On August 14, the Department of Public Works enjoyed their Annual Employee Appreciation Day 2020 and welcomed the new Director of the Department of Public Works, Andre Triplett. Andre is no stranger to the City, beginning his career here in 1993 as a Park's Laborer, he worked

his way up to Crew Chief, then Sanitation Supervisor. In 2012, Andre was promoted to Assistant Director after almost two decades of hard work and dedication. We now welcome him as the new Director of Public Works.

Andre's love for this community allows him conversation to connect with the people. Andre is committed to maintaining and improving many of the systems and services vital to the citizens of New Carrollton.

The Department of Public Works is comprised of four divisions: Administration, Fleet Management, Solid Waste Management, Parks Management, Street and Infrastructure Management. With a combination of highly skilled employees, the Department provides efficient services in a professional and timely manner.

## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - [pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-6100



**Karen Ruff**  
*City Administrative Officer*

### **Congratulations to Our New City Administrative Officer!**

I am excited to announce that on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, the City Council confirmed the appointment of Karen Ruff as the new City Administrative Officer and she was sworn in the same night. As City Administrative Officer, Karen will oversee critical functions of the City government including Administration, Finance, Economic Development and the City Clerk.

Karen began employment with the City of New Carrollton as Assistant City Administrative Officer on January 2, 2018. As Assistant City Administrative Officer, she assisted the City Administrative Officer with the development and implementation of City programs and economic development initiatives, supervised administrative staff, and performed many other duties. One assignment that was particularly important to Karen was the establishment of the City's Green Team and her role as liaison to the Team.

Karen has over 30 years of experience practicing law in areas such as municipal, administrative, zoning, and land use law. Karen was a partner at Brennan McKenna, and while there served as one of the City Attorneys for almost four years. She also served as the City Attorney for neighboring municipalities including the City of Laurel, City of Greenbelt and the Town of Berwyn Heights.

As City Administrative Officer, Karen will continue to provide advice and review legal documents.

### **Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship**

I am pleased to announce the 2020 Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship recipients. I would like to thank everyone who applied for the scholarship and congratulate those of you who were selected this year.

The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 in memory of the first female City-Councilwoman, Vera C. Weinbach, in recognition to her outstanding contribution to the community, especially its youth. As a lasting tribute, a scholarship is awarded annually in her name.

I am proud to honor these remarkable young adults. These students continue to excel in the classroom, volunteer and give back to help their local communities:

**Albert A. Abidemi**  
**Adriana Jodi-Ann Andrews**  
**Christine Fasika Gordon**  
**Alyssa Jo Heintzelman**  
**Brittney Nembhard**  
**Joshua Omolola**  
**Darrius Alexander Prince**  
**Catherine Elizabeth Ramsey**  
**Terry Mondell Thomas Jr.**

### **Apply for City Committees**

The City of New Carrollton seeks your involvement. If you would like to serve on a City committee, please fill out the Committee Application located on the City's

[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)

(under "Government" click on City Committees). You can submit your application via email to the City Clerk at [dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or call 301-459-6100.

### **WSSC**

Crews from **WSSC Water Company** will be on **85th Avenue** and the surrounding neighborhood to replace and/or repair aging pipes as part of its comprehensive sewer rehabilitation program. Construction to replace approximately 6,508 feet/ 1.23 miles of **WSSC Water sewer mains began July 27 and will be complete by December 2020**, weather permitting. Final restoration of sidewalks, roadways and landscaping will take place within 90 days of construction completion. Projects completed during the winter months will be restored the following spring.

Anticipated work hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For questions and additional information regarding the sewer manhole and pipe rehabilitation process, visit: [www.wsscwater.com/srm](http://www.wsscwater.com/srm)

### **MDOT MTA Purple Line Update**



Purple Line Glenridge/New Carrollton: Crews continue working at the intersection of Ellin Road and Hanson Oaks Drive, as well as the surrounding area relocating utilities. Work may occur from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for approximately seven months. Flagging operations will occur and access to the neighborhood will be maintained at all times.

For questions please visit <https://www.purplelinemd.com/>. For immediate construction concerns, please email [outreach@pltlc.com](mailto:outreach@pltlc.com) or call the construction hotline at 240-424-5325.



**Executive Order**  
**Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100**



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-01**



Pursuant to the powers granted to me under, C-3.C(1) of the Charter of City of New Carrollton as the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor of the City of New Carrollton, request the use of face covering are required when in public.

Whereas, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans, which can spread from person to person and result in serious illness or death; and

Whereas, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC) has warned of the high public health threat posed by COVID-19; and

Whereas, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by Governor Hogan on March 5, 2020, which was renewed on March 17, 2020, and again on April 10, 2020, May 6, 2020, June 3, 2020 and July 1, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the State of Maryland and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists; and

Whereas, Governor Hogan issued an Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland Number 20-04-15-01, “Requiring Use of Face Coverings Under Certain Circumstances and Requiring Implementation of Certain Physical Distancing Measures,” on April 15, 2020; and

Whereas, it is necessary to curtail the spread of COVID-19 within the City of New Carrollton by supporting the Governor’s July 29, 2020, Order and requiring the use of face coverings by persons within the City of New Carrollton; and

Therefore by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Carrollton the Governor’s Order shall be and that all Marylanders over the age of five shall wear a face covering in the public spaces of all business across the State and shall apply in the City of New Carrollton.

The intent of this Executive Order is to encourage voluntary compliance with the requirements established herein by the businesses and persons. The City of New Carrollton Law Enforcement and other public safety and emergency management personnel are strongly encouraged to educate and encourage voluntary compliance with this order.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Issued this 20<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2020.

*Phelecia E. Nembhard*

*Mayor*



## Highlights from the Administration

City Administrative Officer Karen Ruff - [kruff@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:kruff@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or 301-459-6100

It is September! Fall will be upon us before we know it – the 22nd. As we continue to address issues relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, City Administration would like to thank City residents for their cooperation and patience. It is important that the public, City officials and City employees be safe during the pandemic. To that end, the City, during each phase of operations during the pandemic, has strived to provide as many City services as possible in as safe a manner as possible. Sometimes that has meant providing scaled back services, conducting City business on the phone versus in person, and conducting meetings virtually, as with City Council meetings. Technology has been a friend to the City in helping to conduct virtual meetings, but it has not been without its issues. As much as the City has faced its challenges during the pandemic, we know that City residents have as well. Hopefully you had a chance to attend the Mayor and City's Staff Resident Appreciation Vehicle Parade on August 31. We thank you for the strength you have exhibited during this difficult time. Please continue to wash/sanitize your hands, wear a face covering when in public and remain at least six feet away from others.

### Census 2020

September brings with it another important date, the last day for responding to the 2020 Census – September 30. There is still time to respond to the 2020 Census. Stop the knock on doors in your community by responding to the 2020 Census online, by phone or by mail. If you have misplaced your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census that has your ID number, you can respond online without an ID number. Simply go to [my2020Census.gov](http://my2020Census.gov). Be counted New Carrollton, and ensure federal dollars are diverted to our community.



**census 2020**  
Prince Georges Maryland Proud

**COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS NOW**  
DOOR-TO-DOOR FOLLOWUP HAS BEGUN

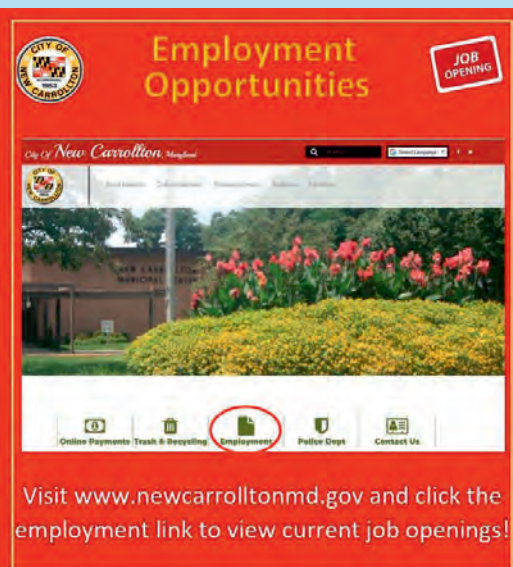
**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SELF-RESPOND**

Beat the knock at the door by completing your Census NOW

Call **1-844-330-2020** or visit **My2020Census.gov**

**PROUD TO BE COUNTED**

FIND OUT MORE AT [www.PGCensus2020.org](http://www.PGCensus2020.org) OR [www.2020Census.gov](http://www.2020Census.gov)



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City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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If you have questions or need assistance signing up, please contact the City Administrative Office at 301-459-6100.

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS

The Council holds its workshop meetings on the first Wednesday and the Monday preceding the third Wednesday of each month.

Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Please note: All Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Meetings are held at the City Municipal Center located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784, or via virtual setting due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All meetings of the Council are simulcast live on Cable Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 30.

**Please see the City calendar on page 19 for the dates of the upcoming scheduled Council Meetings.**

### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, June 17, 2020

#### **Election Results – June 8, 2020**

**Motion:** I move that the Council receive results of the City of New Carrollton Vote by Mail Election conducted by mail with a ballot drop off held on Monday, June 8, 2020, at the City Municipal Center. – **Robbins/Lashley (Vote: 4-0-0)**

#### **Organization of the Council 2020 – 2021**

**Motion:** I move to accept the list of 2020-2021 Council positions as presented: Chair – Mr. Lincoln H.G. Lashley; Vice Chair – Mr. Stephen L. John; Mayor Pro Tem – Ms. Sarah Potter Robbins; Alternate Treasurer – Ms. Allyne Hooks; and Councilmember – Ms. Cynthia D B Mills. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 4-1-0)**

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### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, July 15, 2020

#### **Re-Appointment of Board of Elections Member – Mr. Charles Davis**

**Motion:** I move that the Council approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Mr. Charles Davis as a member of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections for a term that will end on June 15, 2022, as stated in Section C-5 Board of Election in the City of New Carrollton Charter. – **John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

#### **Charter Amendment Resolution 20-04 Collective Bargaining (First Reading)**

**Motion:** I move that the Council introduce Charter Amendment Resolution 20-04, a Charter Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton Amending the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, § C-3 "Government of the City," Sub-section D "Council: Powers and Duties" to authorize the City Council to recognize and engage in Collective Bargaining for Non-Manual Sworn Police Officers of the City of New Carrollton Police Department. ( **First Reading**)  
– **Robbins/Mills (Vote: 5-0-0)**

#### **Appointment of City Administrative Officer Position**

**Motion:** I move that the Council approve Mayor Nembhard's appointment of Mr. Timothy E. George, as City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton. – **Hooks/John (2-3-0) (Motion Failed)**

#### **Appointment of Chief of Police Position**

**Motion:** I move that the Council approve Mayor Nembhard's appointment of Mr. David G. Rice, as Chief of Police for the City of New Carrollton. – **Mills/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**



## City Information



### City of New Carrollton Proclamation Honoring

#### **ANNE F. CUDDY**

- WHEREAS,* Anne F. Cuddy has been a resident of the City of New Carrollton since December, 1967; and
- WHEREAS,* Ms. Cuddy volunteers at many City events and has spent countless hours supporting the City of New Carrollton; and
- WHEREAS,* Ms. Cuddy has been a school bus driver with the Prince George's County Public School Department of Transportation for over 48 years; and
- WHEREAS,* given the number of hours that Ms. Cuddy has accumulated as a school bus driver for the Prince George's County Public School Department of Transportation, she will be credited with 51 years of service; and
- WHEREAS,* Ms. Cuddy retired from the Prince George's County Public School Department of Transportation as of July 1, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,* Ms. Cuddy is beloved by the students who rode her bus over those many years and she will be greatly missed; and
- WHEREAS,* the City of New Carrollton wishes to honor and commend Ms. Cuddy for her hard work and dedication to the children of New Carrollton.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it **PROCLAIMED** that I, Phelecia Nembhard, Mayor of the City of New Carrollton, express the City's deepest gratitude to Anne F. Cuddy for her outstanding service to the Prince George's County Public School Department of Transportation, children of the City of New Carrollton children and the New Carrollton community.

**Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the year 2020**

*Phelecia E. Nembhard, Mayor, City of New Carrollton*

## City Information



### City of New Carrollton Proclamation Honoring Nancy Schickner, Principal Carrollton Elementary School

- WHEREAS*, Carrollton Elementary School is one of three elementary schools in the City of New Carrollton; and
- WHEREAS*, Nancy Schickner has been the principal of Carrollton Elementary School for the last six years; and
- WHEREAS*, prior to her time at Carrollton Elementary School, Ms. Schickner was the principal of University Park Elementary School, and before that she was the Assistant Principal at Hollywood Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS*, Ms. Schickner is well educated professional, with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Goucher College, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from McDaniel College; and
- WHEREAS*, Ms. Schickner is an experienced, strong education professional skilled in classroom management, curriculum development, and teacher training, as well as an outstanding mentor to school administrators; and
- WHEREAS*, as of June 30, 2020, Ms. Schickner will be retiring from Prince George's County Schools; and
- WHEREAS*, Ms. Schickner is beloved by both her students and teachers, and will be missed; and
- WHEREAS*, the City of New Carrollton wishes to honor and commend Nancy Schickner for her hard work and dedication to the children of New Carrollton.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **PROCLAIMED** that I, Phelecia E. Nembhard, Mayor of the City of New Carrollton, express the City's deepest gratitude to Nancy Schickner for her outstanding service to Carrollton Elementary School, children of the City of New Carrollton children and the New Carrollton community.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the year 2020.

*Phelecia E. Nembhard, Mayor, City of New Carrollton*





## PROCLAMATION

### EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO MATTIE I. COLEMAN ON HER 102<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

- WHEREAS,** on July 10, 2020, Mrs. Mattie L. Coleman is celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday with friends and family; and
- WHEREAS,** longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States has the greatest number of centenarians in the world, and today Mrs. Mattie L. Coleman should be honored for this 102 years on this earth; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of New Carrollton recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of senior citizens to our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I congratulate Mrs. Mattie L. Coleman and join with her family, the City Council, friends and neighbors, as she celebrates her 102<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend best wishes to her and much happiness for many more years to come.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Carrollton affixed this Tenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

*Phelicia E. Nembhard, Mayor*  
*City of New Carrollton*



## City of New Carrollton Earth Year 2020



### To Be or Not to Be...TRASH!

By Selena Swilling, Principal, Margaret Brent Regional School

Upcycling is a "reinvention," something to be of higher value, modernized to serve a different purpose. The Wikipedia definition of upcycling, "also known as creative reuse, is the process of transforming by-products, waste materials, useless, or unwanted products into new materials or products of better quality and environmentally friendly." You may think it is still recycling. Well, it is similar but very different. Recycling is when a person will "reuse something again to serve in another capacity." Most of the time, the items undergo some type of chemical process, such as recycling bottles. However, upcycling is the process of improving quality or appearance. Repurposing is simply taking something and giving it another purpose.

We all have the same conversation before tossing something in the trash. Is this recyclable? Is this bulk trash? Should I donate this old thing? If you find yourself having these types of conversations, you are environmentally conscious. FANTASTIC! Kudos for contributing to a greener world. Now, if you want to really "Up" your green lifestyle, save some money, create unique and stylish items, you need to consider "upcycling" and "repurposing". You will be amazed at your new creations and proud to be an "upcycler". Upcycling will allow you to preserve fond memories and showcase your unique personal style by creating new products.

Are you ready to start your journey to "Up" your green game? First, do you want to spruce up your home, provide more organization/storage, or incorporate some new decor in your favorite room? Do you have some old dishes, kids' toys, wine bottles, candles, extra silverware, and tires taking up space? Once you have your project idea and depending on the scope of the project, you will need to determine the space, time, materials, and assistance required for project completion. Hopefully, you will seize the moment when the creative opportunity arises.

**Furniture Upcycling Ideas:** <https://youtu.be/jL81tNj5IKQ>

**Awesome Upcycling Ideas:** <https://youtu.be/huawJCAJVSS>

**Basketballs/soccer balls/footballs:** <https://youtu.be/dzLUIkujLAE>

**Old candles:** <https://youtu.be/ce5RFV36bf8>

**Old sweaters with some life hacks:** <https://youtu.be/HnvvBDM0xX4>

**10 Upcycled Furniture ideas your small bedroom:** <https://youtu.be/mroDv7AEfjI>

**Repurpose Old Suitcase:** <https://youtu.be/Z0s18VLXbB4>

**Repurpose Old Jewelry:** <https://youtu.be/CJl26gP72pY>

**Recycle Bike Parts:** <https://youtu.be/gfHKtW1yogo>

**Old Kitchen Items:** <https://youtu.be/pZhYKeJJm4Y>

**Tea Cups:** <https://youtu.be/LnFxq8mziXU>

**Single Sock:** <https://youtu.be/s2eOAnMY-G8>

**Old Socks:** <https://youtu.be/eTl1CqsbLrE>

Be sure to keep your safety and the safety of others in mind before, during, and after your project. The next time you have unwanted items, ask yourself, "Upcycle, Recycle, or Repurpose?"

**\*\*You can find more information about upcycling from [paulrubbish.com/au/5-benefits-of-upcycling.com](http://paulrubbish.com/au/5-benefits-of-upcycling.com)**

**Please send us a picture of your upcycling and repurposing projects.**



**Code Enforcement Department**  
**Isiah Harris Jr., Manager**  
**Iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov 301-459-3771**

The ordinances of the City of New Carrollton, of a general and permanent nature, that have been adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of New Carrollton, are codified in the Code of the City of New Carrollton which consists of Chapters 1 through 122. A copy of the City Code can be found on the City's website at <https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov> under the "Government tab".

**Unregistered or Abandoned Vehicles**

The City Code prohibits unregistered, inoperable and dismantled vehicles of any type from being parked or stored on private property. In addition, all vehicles must have current registration. While it is specifically forbidden to park or store vehicles on unpaved property, in the case of unregistered and inoperable vehicles this includes paved driveways. It is also forbidden to use on-street parking for unregistered or inoperable vehicle storage.

Once a vehicle has been cited in violation of the City Code, the City allows **three (3) days** to correct the violation. Failure to correct the violation in this time results in the impoundment of the vehicle, with any fines, towing and storage fees being levied against the vehicle's owner.

**Grass and Weeds**

The City Code states that every owner, occupant, lessee or property manager of a property located within the municipal limits of the City of New Carrollton is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of their lawns by ensuring that all grass and weeds do not exceed **twelve (12) inches** in height.

Once a property has been posted with a violation, the City allows **five (5) days** to correct the violation. If the situation is not remedied within this period, the City is empowered to correct the situation (i.e. cut the violating grass and weeds) at the property owner's expense and potentially place a lien and/or levy fines.

**Trash and Debris**

The City Code states that allowing large accumulations of trash and refuse or allowing pools of foul or stagnant liquids to collect on a property within city limits constitutes a violation.

Once a property has been posted with a violation, the City allows **five (5) days** to correct the violation. If the violation persists beyond this five day period, the City is empowered to correct the situation (i.e. cut the violating grass and weeds) at the property owner's expense and potentially place a lien and/or levy fines.

**Building Permits are still required during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

**The City of New Carrollton Code Division is enforcing City Codes including Chapter 41 Building Code 41-1 "Permit Required". Please remember, for any type of property improvement or repair, a City PERMIT and possibly a County PERMIT will be REQUIRED. The Code Enforcement Division is working regular hours, and permits can be obtained either online at [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) or by calling the Code Enforcement Department.**

**If you have any further questions or concerns, please call the City of New Carrollton Department of Code Enforcement at 301-459-3771. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**



## *The City of New Carrollton*

### *Shredding Day*

**WHERE:** Andrew C. Hanko Building @ Beckett Field  
8511 Legation Road  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 14, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Noon)



#### Requirements:

- There is a 5 box/bag maximum per person.
- Unattended papers or contaminated papers will not be shredded.
- Residential Shredding Only



**Please Note:** Paper Only - no plastic, electronics, batteries, etc.

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For More Information call the New Carrollton Municipal Center at 301.459.6100;

E-mail: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or visit the City's Website at:

[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)

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**New Carrollton Police Department - Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police**  
**www.newcarrolltonpd.com - 301-459-0142**

**We take this very seriously - Law Enforcement Code of Ethics**

The following oath is taken by every City of New Carrollton Police Officer.

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.

**Mission Statement of the New Carrollton Police Department**

The Mission of the City of New Carrollton Police Department is to safeguard life and property, preserve the peace, prevent and detect crime, enforce the law, and protect the rights of all citizens. We are committed to working in partnership with the community to identify and resolve issues that impact public safety.

We are committed to conducting ourselves in a manner that brings honor to the Department, the City, and ourselves.

We are committed to respecting individual rights, human dignity, and the value of all members of the community and the Department.

We are committed to nurturing public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics.

We are committed to providing the highest quality of law enforcement to the community with the goal of enhancing the quality of life within New Carrollton.



# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL



## State of Maryland **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

Information you need to know

County Residents — you could be eligible for Property Tax Credits available through the State of Maryland's Department of Assessment and Taxation. Check your eligibility and then share this important news with a friend or neighbor! Learn more by visiting <http://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx> or call the Tax Credits Telephone Service at 1-800-944-7403.

### Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Program

This property tax credit program sets a limit on the amount of property taxes a homeowner must pay, based on total household income of \$60,000 or less. Nontaxable retirement benefits such as Social Security and Railroad Retirement must be reported as income. You must apply every year no later than September 1 on a standard application supplied by the Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Example: If your combined household income is \$16,000, your tax limit is \$420. You would be entitled to receive a credit for any taxes above the \$420. If your actual property tax bill is \$990, you would receive a tax credit in the amount of \$570, the difference between the actual tax bill and the tax limit.

### Homestead Property Tax Credit

To help homeowners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residence, state law has established the Homestead Property Tax Credit. The Homestead Credit limits the increase in taxable assessments each year to a fixed percentage. Every county and municipality in Maryland is required to limit taxable assessment increases to 10% or less each year. Prince George's County is required to establish an annual cap of CPI or 5%, whichever is lower.

Check the status of your Homestead eligibility by looking up your property on the Real Property database:

<http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pages/default.aspx>

You can also contact the Assessments Office at 301- 952-2500 or visit: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/pages/assessments.aspx>

**Assessments Office/Courthouse**

**14735 Main Street**

**Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3050**

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14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772  
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## **SICKLE CELL FIGHTERS**

Patients fighting sickle cell disease may require regular blood transfusions to avoid health crises. You can make all the difference. Donate blood.



### **Blood Drive** **Prince George's County** **Association of Realtors** **New Carrollton Municipal Bldg**

**Multi-Purpose Room**  
**6016 Princess Garden Parkway**  
**New Carrollton, MD 20784**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**  
**9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Sign up to make your life saving donation at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search by Sponsor Code: "PGCAR" or call 1-800-RedCross to speak with a representative.

Eligibility Questions?...call 1-866-236-3276

Thank you to our Host: Sarah Madden

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Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

**COVID-19** (Coronavirus)



# Prince George's County Face Covering Executive Order

All persons must wear a face covering inside all indoor retail stores or business establishments including gyms and large chain retail establishments.

**Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth**



## Retail and Business Establishments

must take all steps to ensure customers wear face coverings and also have frequent announcements during operating hours.

## Face Covering Exceptions

The Order does not require face coverings for individuals in an indoor retail or business establishment if:



Due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so



Impedes communication by persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability where the mouth is essential



Would subject the person to an unsafe working condition determined by workplace safety guidelines



While seated at a table at an establishment and consuming food or beverages



To receive medical services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head



While in the water at a swimming pool

Any person age two (2) years old or younger



For more information visit: [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/health](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/health)





Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

# COVID-19 (Coronavirus)



## Orden Ejecutiva para cobertura facial del Condado de Prince George

Toda persona debe utilizar cobertura facial mientras esté dentro de tiendas minoristas o establecimientos de negocios incluyendo gimnasios y cadenas de tiendas grandes.

**La nariz y la boca deben estar cubiertas con la mascarilla**



### Establecimientos comerciales y Minoristas

deben tomar medidas para asegurar que los clientes utilicen coberturas faciales y que también tengan anuncios frecuentes durante horas de operación.

### Excepciones para coberturas faciales

La Orden no requiere que una persona utilice cobertura facial en el interior de una tienda minorista o establecimiento de negocio si:



Debido a una discapacidad o condición médica genuina, no sería seguro que la persona lo hiciera



Impide la comunicación de personas que tienen dificultad auditiva u otra discapacidad donde la boca es esencial para comunicarse



Pondría a la persona en condiciones no seguras si está trabajando, según determinado por las guías de seguridad en el trabajo



Mientras esté sentado en algún establecimiento consumiendo bebidas o alimentos



Para recibir servicios médicos que requieran acceso a la cara, boca o cabeza



Mientras esté en alguna piscina

Toda persona menor de dos (2) años de edad



Para más información visite: [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/health](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/health)

## Important Contact Information

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Phelecia E. Nembhard<br><b>Mayor</b><br>pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov              | 410-369-6243 |
| Lincoln Lashley<br><b>Chair</b><br>llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov                    | 301-459-0920 |
| Stephen L. John<br><b>Vice Chair</b><br>sjohn@newcarrolltonmd.gov                  | 301-318-8793 |
| Sarah Potter Robbins<br><b>Mayor Pro Tem</b><br>sprobbins@newcarrolltonmd.gov      | 301-577-0357 |
| Allyne Hooks<br><b>Alternate Treasurer</b><br>ahooks@newcarrolltonmd.gov           | 301-459-6100 |
| Cynthia D B Mills<br><b>Councilmember</b><br>cmills@newcarrolltonmd.gov            | 301-459-6100 |
| Karen Ruff<br><b>City Administrative Officer</b><br>kruff@newcarrolltonmd.gov      | 301-459-6100 |
| Andre Triplett<br><b>Director of Public Works</b><br>atriplett@newcarrolltonmd.gov | 301-577-1008 |
| Col. David G. Rice<br><b>Chief of Police</b><br>drice@newcarrolltonpd.com          | 301-459-0142 |
| Isiah Harris Jr.<br><b>Code Enforcement Manager</b><br>lharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov | 301-459-3771 |
| Douglass A. Barber<br><b>MMC, City Clerk</b><br>dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov        | 301-459-6100 |

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Police Non-Emergency  
301-352-1200

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

Maryland State Police  
301-345-3101

P.G.C. Department of Family Services,

Aging Division  
301-265-8450

**P.G.C. General Information 311**

County Council– Dannielle M. Glaros  
301-952-3060

P.G. County Executive  
301-952-4131

Child, Adult & Family Services  
301-909-2450

Energy Assistance  
301-909-6330

P.G. C. Board of Education  
301-952-6115

Verizon Customer Service  
1-800-837-4966

Comcast/Customer service  
1-800-934-6489

**PEPCO - Report your Outage**  
Call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662)  
**PEPCO Wires Down**  
Call 1-877-737-2662  
**PEPCO Contact Customer**  
Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday to Friday  
202-833-7500  
**PEPCO en Español: 202-872-4641**

**WSSC: Main Line 301-206-WSSC (9772)**  
**Toll Free 800-828-6439**  
(Water main break or Sanitary Sewer Overflow)  
301-206-4002.

**WASHINGTON GAS: (703) 750-1000**

**If you suspect a natural gas leak?**

**RECOGNIZE:** Natural gas smells like sulfur, or rotten eggs. If you smell that, it may be a sign of a leak.

**REACT:** Upon smelling natural gas, leave your building or location immediately.

**RESPOND:** Call 911, and then call the Washington Gas Emergency Leak Line at 844-WASHGAS (927-4427).



## CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

### ~ SEPTEMBER 2020~

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                    | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|----------|--------|----------|
|  |   | 1                          | 2<br>Council<br>Workshop<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm     | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| 6  | 7<br><b>Labor Day<br/>Office Closed</b>         | 8<br>Green Team<br>5:15 pm | 9  | 10       | 11     | 12       |
| 13   | 14<br>Council<br>Workshop<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm | 15                         | 16<br>Council<br>Legislative<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm | 17       | 18     | 19       |
| 20   | 21  | 22                         | 23   | 24       | 25     | 26       |
| 27   | 28  | 29                         | 30   |          |        |          |
| Most activities were canceled due to the (COVID-19)<br>for questions Call City Hall at 301-459-6100. |   |                            |  |          |        |          |

## CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

### ~ OCTOBER 2020~

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|----------|--------|----------|
|  |   |                             |  | 1        | 2      | 3        |
| 4  | 5   | 6                           | 7<br>Council<br>Workshop<br>Meeting<br>7:00 pm     | 8        | 9      | 10       |
| 11   | 12  | 13<br>Green Team<br>5:15 pm | 14   | 15       | 16     | 17       |
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